

*A note from*

*Pastor Francis ...*

**... Welcome to our Worship Celebration today. We are glad you are here!**

**... We are very intentional about creating environments where people will hear God's voice speaking to them. We are a culturally diverse congregation from various countries of origin like *China, Hong Kong, Thailand, India, Malaysia, the Philippines, Jamaica, South Africa & Zimbabwe.* Indeed, God is at work among us, and He desires to speak to us today!**

**... Our theme this year is "Gather to Scatter." July through September, we focus on: connecting with our community (*those we rub shoulders with regularly*) when we work, study, play, shop, etc. May we grow deeper in our relationship with our Father so that we impact the world around us for Christ!**

**... Today, as we study Matthew 28:16-20, we learn the importance of Missions / Missionary work from Jesus Christ, who is the Head of the Church.**

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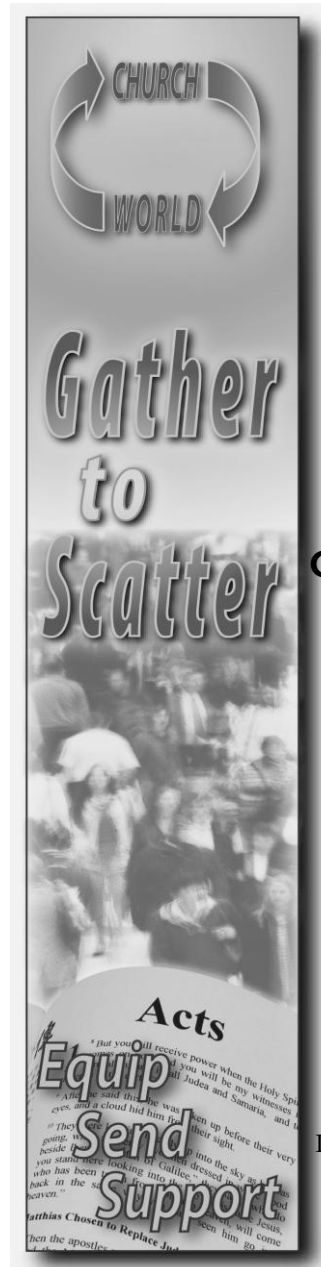
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**Our three intentional pursuits...**

- Seeking intimacy with God
- Seeking fellowship with other believers
- Seeking to influence non-believers for Jesus



*Welcome to our English Speaking Congregation...*

**SUNDAY CELEBRATION**

**September 8, 2013**

**9:30 - 10:50am**

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**... RHCBC is affiliated with The Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada (FEBCC) - a denomination with 512 churches across Canada.**

## WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

Pre Worship-based Prayer Time (9:25am)  
~ Come a little early to prepare your heart for corporate worship each Sunday morning ~

**Prayer**  
Pastor Aaron

**Worship in Songs**  
Caleb & Music Worship Team

**Worship in Hearing the Scriptures**  
"Missionaries - Why Bother?"  
Matthew 18:16-20  
Rev. Dan Baetz, *Guest Speaker*  
Fellowship International, Director

**Response / Reflection**  
Caleb & Music Worship Team

**Welcoming / Recognition of Guests**

**Family Matters & Highlights**  
Pastor Aaron

**Prayer / Blessing**  
Pastor Francis

### TODAY:

**PRAYER Focus:** Missions

**AV Team:** Jason, Anton, & Jonathan Ng

**HOST Team:** Salt Fellowship

**Special Joint CD Team:** Missions Focus

### NEXT SUNDAY

Missions Sunday - Part 2  
"The Missionary God" (John 17)  
Brother D. Tang, *servng in East Asia*

**\*\*Please Note:** Audio copies of today's Worship Celebration (*or of any other Sunday*) can be **borrowed** from the library. If you wish to **own a copy** for yourself or to give to a friend (for just \$3), visit the **Welcome Centre** in Rooms 101/102.

### FAMILY NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS...

WELCOME! Yes, this is a church community where God is bringing people from *various walks of life & lands of origins* - and transforming them for His glory! Everyone, please join us for refreshments in the **Welcome Centre** (in Rooms 101/102) after the service!

**Special welcome to our guest speaker, Rev. Dan Baetz** (Director), Fellowship International - a Ministry of our denomination (Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada), FEBCC.

**Special welcome to Rev. Barry Duguid** (and his wife Marilyn), our Interim Senior Pastor starting today, September 8, 2013 for an eight months term. Please pray for him as he leads us.

### Deacon Board Announcements:

- ESC Intern Bobby Wong has completed his internship with RHCBC on August 31. He has been a great asset to the Pastoral team and a blessing to many through his ministry in RHCBC. Indeed, we thank God for Bobby's ministry here. Please pray for God's continued guidance and provision in his future ministry.
- There will be a special membership meeting (SMM) *today* to vote on the following motion:  
*"The Board of Deacons motions to hire Ms. Jennifer Gibb as a full-time Pastoral Assistant on an 18-month contract, effective September 15, 2013."*  
This meeting will be held in the main auditorium right after CSC worship. SMM agenda is available at Welcome Centre.

**Our next Baptism** is planned on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, Christmas Sunday. If you need guidance, please talk to the Pastoral team, anyone of the Deacons or CD Team leaders.

**A Big THANK YOU to all those who have helped at the Summer Carnival yesterday!** What a great opportunity to serve our neighbours together!

**Fridays (7:10-8:10pm)** is our corporate Prayer Meeting. ... Prayer is the engine that drives the church. **If you have a Prayer Request or an Answer to Prayer**, let our Pastoral Team know so that we can participate in what the LORD is doing!

### PRAYER / PRAISE FOCUS ...

**Pray** for Frank Lung battling cancer.

**Pray** for Anthony Ching as he continues his cancer treatment.

**Praise** God for the safe return and ministry of Angie Chan (Honduras), Edwin Lee (Singapore), Charles Chee, Enoch Chow (China), Chris Kam (North Africa), Candace Chan (North Africa) and Seemo Miriam, James Cheung, Jenelle Chow & Norman Allen (Zimbabwe). We will be creating opportunities to hear God Stories from those who participated in these Missions opportunities this year. **Stay tuned!!!**

### UPCOMING SOON...

- **BETHEL & SALT:** Sept 13 (8:30pm)
- **FOOTPRINTS:** Sept 13 (8:10pm)
- **Light Fellowship:** Sept 21 (5:30-7:00pm)
- **Election of new 2014-2015 Executive Board Ministry Leaders and 2014-2017 Trustees** will take place at the Annual General Meeting on Sunday, November 3, 2013. Please continue to be in prayer for this selection of leaders to serve in our church.
- **Pastor Bernard** will be on vacation Sept 10-13, 17-20 and 24-26.

### ~ SOME FACTS FROM LAST WEEK ~

Attendance, Tithes & Offerings

Worship: **142**; CD Team: **55**

ESC Joint Prayer Meeting: **43**

Tithes & offerings for last week: **\$13,208.92**

Accumulated offerings: **\$399,621.67**

Thank you for your continued partnership in the Lord's work through rhcbc!!!

Be a blessing to someone today!!!